

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"As part of our effort to reimplement the successful 1984 Olympic traffic plan, this Board has established double shifts and flex hour work programs. Another important feature of the Olympic traffic plan was telecommuting, which reduces traffic congestion by allowing employees to work at home.

"Private and public organizations are using telecommuting successfully. Pacific Bell, which began allowing employees to work at home during the 1984 Olympics, currently has 1,500 telecommuters. The State of California is in the second year of a pilot project involving 200 telecommuters in 15 State departments.

"Telecommuting offers many benefits for the County. These include space savings, lower office costs, diminished traffic congestion, improved air quality, increased productivity, improved ability to recruit and retain employees, and wider opportunities for the handicapped."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Edelman, unanimously carried (Supervisor Dana being absent), the Chief Administrative Officer was instructed to develop a plan to implement telecommuting for County employees and report back within 90 days.

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